(ग) यह कार्यक्रम पूर्व लक्ष्य के अनुसार चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में भी जारी रखा गया है। यह भी निर्णय लिया गया है कि 1986–87 के दौरान प्राप्त आवेदनों में से शेष आवेदनों पर 1987–88 के दौरान प्राप्त आवेदनों के साथ विचार किया जा सकता है।

Problems of Powerloom in Maharashtra

3381. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any Communication from the Maharashtra Government regarding the problems being faced by the powerloom industry in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) *(a)* and (b) In September, 1987 Government's attention was drawn by the Maharashtra Government to the problms of the powerloom industry in the State, arising from the differential excise duty, fluctuating prices of cotton and filament yarns, poor offtake of powerloom cloth etc.

The Government have taken certain steps like augmenting the flow of credit, easy supply of cotton •yarn to powerloom weavers at reasonable prices, stepping up the registration and installation of powerlooms through State Government agencies, etc. to ease the powerloom sector's difficulties.

तस्करी के माध्यम से लाए गए माल का निपटान

3382. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सीमा शुल्क प्राधिकारियों ने विभिन्न स्थानों से गत एक वर्ष के दौरान तस्करी के माध्यम से लाए गए माल की किस-किस मद को कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में पकड़ा;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि अच्छी वस्तुएं दोस्तों तथा रिश्तेदारों को बेची जाती हैं तथा शेष वस्तुएं आम लोगों को बेचने के लिये रखी जाती हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार मामले की जांच हेतु कोई समिति स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ताकि इस प्रकार की अनियमितताओं को रोका जा सके ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० के० गडवी) : (क) वर्ष 1986 के दौरान देश भर में सीमा शुल्क अधिनियम के तहत जब्त की गई मुख्य जिन्सों का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :—

जिन्सें	(मूल्य : लाख रुपयों में) मात्रा (किलोग्राम में)	मूल्य
सोना	2174	4666
	(मूल्य लाख रुपयों में)	
(1)	(2)	(3)
चांदी	10949	457
घड़ियां	—	1013
संश्लिष्ट फैब्रिक और यार्न	—	1783
हीरे और बहुमूल्य रत्न	—	109
भारतीय/विदेशी मुद्रा	—	953
अन्य माल	—	12771
कुल योग	13123	21752

(ख) सरकार की नीति के अनुसार, जब्त की गई उपभोक्ता वस्तुएं जनता को फुटकर में "पहले आये सो पहले पाये" के आधार

पर बेची जाती हैं । विभाग के अधिकारी ऐसे माल को खरीदने के हकदार नहीं होतें हैं । यदि इन अनुदेशों के उल्लंघन की विशेष शिकायतें प्राप्त होती हैं तो उनकी जांच पड़ताल की जाती है और उपचारी कार्रवाई की जाती है ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Organisational Structure of the Direc, torate General of Mines Safety

@3382-A. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI RAMNARYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present organisa tional structure of the office of the Directorate General of Mines Safety;

(b) whether it suits the expend- *1* ing mining activities; and

(c) if not, whether Government have a scheme to modernise it, to remove its structural imbalances, to infuse dynamism in it and to enable it to function independently of the mining companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OP THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRl P. A. SANGMA); (a) The Directorate General of Mines Safety Organisation with its headquarters at Dhanbad is headed by the Director General of Mines Safety. The entire country is divided into six zones, each headed by a Deputy Director General of Mines Safety. There **are** 3 to 4 Regional Offices in each zone. A Regional Omce is under the charge of a Director of Mines Safety. There are 21 Regional Offices. There are also 6 Sub-Regional Offices which are . situated in important areas of mining activities which are away from Regional Offices. Sub-Regional Offices are under the charge of Deputy Directors of Mines Safety.

(b) and (c) A review of the role and functions of the Directorate Gen. eral of Mines Safety was made by **a** Committee headed by Shri J. G. Kumaramangalam during the year 1981-82. As a result a Cadre Review was undertaken to strengthen the organisation and additional posts were created at different levels of the inspection dadre of Directorate General of Mines Safety in 1986. The scales of pay of the officers of the Directorate General of Mines Safety were also revised in 1983 and were later further enhanced °n the basis of the recommendations of the 4th Pay Commission.

Workers participation in Management

@@3382-B. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of the directions issued by Government to appoint workers on the Board of Directors in various public sector undertakings the same have not been implemented so far and

(b) what action Government have taken to appoint workers on the Board of Directors in public sector undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The Resolution of 30th December, 1983, notified hy the Ministry of Labour, regarding the Scheme of .Employees Participation in Management provides that as regards participation at the board level, the administrative Ministry] Department concerned (in charge of the undertaking) will draw in consultation with the Department of Labour, a

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